

IN THE SENATE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10, ARTICLE IX, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO THE SALE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS; TO PROVIDE THAT NO UNIVERSITY LANDS SHALL BE SOLD FOR LESS THAN THE APPRAISED PRICE, RATHER THAN FOR LESS THAN TEN DOLLARS PER ACRE; AND TO REMOVE A RESTRICTION PROHIBITING THE SALE OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF UNIVERSITY LANDS, TO ANY ONE PERSON, COMPANY OR CORPORATION; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 10, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 10. STATE UNIVERSITY -- LOCATION, REGENTS, AND LANDS. The location of the University of Idaho, as established by existing laws, is hereby confirmed. All the rights, immunities, franchises, and endowments, heretofore granted thereto by the territory of Idaho are hereby perpetuated unto the said university. The regents shall have the general supervision of the university, and the control and direction of all the funds of, and appropriations to, the university, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. No university lands shall be sold for less than ~~ten dollars per acre, and in subdivisions not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres, to any one person, company or corporation~~ the appraised price.

SECTION 2. The question to be submitted to the electors of the State of Idaho at the next general election shall be as follows:

"Shall Section 10, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to provide that no university lands shall be sold for less than the appraised price, rather than for less than ten dollars per acre; and to delete a restriction prohibiting the sale of more than one hundred and sixty acres of university lands, to any one person, company or corporation?".

SECTION 3. The Legislative Council is directed to prepare the statements required by Section 67-453, Idaho Code, and file the same.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to publish this proposed constitutional amendment and arguments as required by law.